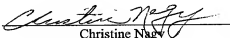


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010. The shortened statutory period for reply expires May 18, 2010. As this response is filed before May 18, 2010, it is timely filed and no additional fees are believed due. Entry of the following amendments and allowance of the resulting application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.